

OUTLINES.

Clad in full naval uniforms and with faces and hands fearfully mutilated, the bodies of Midshipmen Stephenson, of Newbern, N. C., P. H. Field, of Virginia, and P. P. Holcomb, of Delaware, were recovered by fishermen yesterday many miles from the scene of the disaster to the launch of the Battleship Minnesota; they were rapidly drifting to sea, and it is probable that some of the bodies of the eight still missing may never be recovered.

At Charlotte yesterday Francis H. Jones, teller of the Charlotte National Bank, was sentenced to six years in the Atlanta Federal prison; the bucketshopmen, Jerry G. Fonville and W. B. Bell, who, he says, beguiled him into disastrous cotton speculations, will be tried in December—Because he was convicted of corruption and is in jail and unable to perform his duties, Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, was deposed yesterday and James Gallagher elected acting mayor in his stead—At the trial of former state-tician Edwin H. Holmes, of the Agricultural Department at Washington yesterday, charged with the premature divulgence of the government cotton reports, Louis H. Van Riper, of New York, gave the whole snap away; he testified that Holmes gave them tips and went into copartnership with him (Van Riper), Moses Haas and P. A. Peckham and they divided up thousands of dollars as a result of Holmes' perjury—In the conflict of jurisdiction between the Federal and State Courts at St. Louis, Mo., over the act of the Missouri Legislature fixing railway passenger fares at 2 cents per mile, and reducing freight rates, Judge McPherson, of the Federal Court, yesterday brushed the State courts aside, holding that under the commerce clause of the Federal Constitution, passenger and freight rates constitute a great national question, however it was agreed to let the two cent fare go into effect for three months to test its effect as to re-education—New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent, ruling rate 2 3/4, closing bid 2 1/2, offered at 2 3/4; spot cotton quiet 12.90; flour steady with a fair inquiry; wheat firm, No. 2 red 96 3/4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 61 1/4 elevator; oats firm, mixed 49 1/2; turpentine firm 60 to 60 1/2; resin steady, strained common to good 4.55 to 4.65.

The people of Oklahoma are astonished that President Roosevelt does not approve their new constitution. Nothing to be astonished at when it is remembered that the constitution adopted in Philadelphia is handled very indifferently at the White House.

Attorney General Jackson, of New York, rendered the opinion that the oyster is a wild animal and not subject to taxation. It's a wonder Jackson hadn't asserted that the oyster is high tempered because it is always getting in a stew.

Secretary Cortelyou has decided that it is not necessary, for several months at least, to issue bonds for the construction work on the Panama Canal. Uncle Sam had better wait until there is enough water in the canal for him to float a bond issue.

The Duplin Journal, now published at Warsaw, has celebrated its sixth year. Dr. Faison, the editor, has achieved a notable success with the paper, and has added Mr. B. I. Hart to the staff. The Star renews its good wishes for The Journal.

As President Roosevelt has gone to Oyster Bay to take a rest, after deciding to let Harriman alone, Harriman won't have any chance to rest on account of keeping busy pointing to the Administration's back down as his vindication.

After having been quite sick all day, Secretary Taft on Friday night attended a dollar dinner at St. Paul, Minn. He couldn't eat much, but then there wasn't much to eat, as high prices have so depreciated the purchasing power of the dollar that it doesn't cut much ice in buying things for a real "dinner."

The peanut growers are requested to send delegates to a special meeting of the Peanut Growers' Department of the American Society of Equity, to be held at Suffolk, Va., July 5th, beginning at 11 A. M. It is announced that the meeting is one of the greatest importance to the growers. A communication on the subject will reach the secretary, Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson, Pendleton, N. C.

When a newspaper reporter called on a Northern statesman for a statement concerning something discreditable in which he had been engaged, the statesman remarked: "Do you think it is consonant with the dignity of my position that a New York paper should be able to print such a statement?" This fable teaches that a statesman ought to think about his dignity all the time and not do things that cause him to shudder at publicity.

NURSES GRADUATED

Interesting Exercises Held Yesterday at Memorial Hospital.

THE CLASS NUMBERS SIX

Principal Address By Rev. R. W. Hogue—Presentation of Diplomas and Pins By Capt. W. G. MacRae and Sam Bear.

The graduating exercises of the School for Trained Nurses conducted in connection with the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city, were held yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the beautiful lawn in front of the building, a large number of friends of the young ladies in the class and of the institution having been present to witness the pretty affair. The afternoon was an ideal one for an occasion of the kind and the affair passed off most pleasantly, six young ladies having received their diplomas and class pins upon their completion of the course.

The exercises were in charge of Miss Edith Eaton, superintendent of nurses, and Mrs. Slocum and Gray, of the hospital staff, every feature of the same having been carried out perfectly and with delightful ease. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, offered the opening invocation and splendid music was furnished by a quartette from St. James'.

The principal address of the afternoon was by Rev. Dr. R. W. Hogue, rector of Saint James' Parish, this city, his discourse having been spoken of as eminently fitting and eloquent. The diplomas were presented to the six young lady graduates by Captain Walter G. MacRae, president of the Board of Managers, and the attractive little class pins, always conferred upon graduation, were presented in a neat little address by Mr. Sam Bear, of the Board of Managers. The class pins bear the class numerals and a monogram of the hospital with the name of the recipient. The class this year has done excellent work and the hospital will part with their kindly presence with much regret. The young ladies receiving diplomas are as follows: Miss May Houston, of Wilmington; Miss Emma Barclay Heard, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Stella Pettway, of Wilmington; Miss Sibbie Aurelia Kelley, of Elizabethtown, N. C.; Miss Florence Perry, of Rosedale, N. C.; Miss Margaret Williams Foyle, of Washington, N. C.

After the exercises were concluded a spread of dainty refreshments was enjoyed and guests and graduates alike were delighted with the repast. The members of the Board of Managers were present in a body as follows: Capt. Walter G. MacRae, president; Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, J. H. Rehder, D. C. Love, M. S. Willard, Samuel Bear, James C. Stewart and Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy.

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT

Two Arrivals and Two Clearances. Cutter to Sail.

The schooner J. S. Hoskins arrived in port yesterday from Fall River, Mass., and will receive cargo of lumber.

The schooners Helen E. Thompson and Charles C. Lister cleared yesterday for Boston and New York, respectively, the first named with cargo from the Vaccumaw Lumber Company and the Lister from the Cape Fear.

The schooner Stanley H. Minor which was brought into Southport in March after she had struck a shoal on Frying Pan, being later sold under an order of the United States Court and bought in by Pendleton Brothers, of New York, has been towed up to the city and beached near Kidder's Mill. The Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company has the contract for wrecking the vessel and the tug Rescue was engaged in the work until she sailed yesterday for Jamaica, where the company has a contract to raise a steamer there. The tug L. F. Merritt has arrived from Norfolk to take the place of the Rescue with the Minor.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Lieutenant Charles Satterlee in command, will sail this week for New York where she will be engaged in patrol duty for the great yacht races to take place there on June 26th. It is expected that the cutter will not return south until after her annual overhauling at which time she will have wireless installed on board.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Batson—Watermelons.
D. L. Gore Co.—Nitrate of Soda.
Ludden & Bates—Making an Investment.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Chairs.
Epworth League—Excursion.
Wanted—Experienced Salesmen.
To Let Pleasant Room With Board.
Delmonico—Cook and Dishwasher Wanted.
Magnolia Club—Special Meeting Tonight.
Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Co.—Valuable Presents.
International Lumber Company—Shares Advanced.
Meet Me at the Academy.

BOARD MEETS TO-NIGHT

Board of Audit and Finance Will Confer With New Street Commission. Several Matters of Detail to Be Arranged.

An important meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance will be held to-night. In addition to the usual number of routine matters that will come up, the newly organized Street Commission will be present for a conference in regard to a number of matters of importance with respect to the street improvement which is to be undertaken by that body. The Commission will be asked for authority to employ a competent engineer and also a clerk to look after the details of the Commission. It will also ask for some ruling on the question of whether or not the repair work is to be done by contract, which is regarded as impracticable from the nature of the work. It is stated that there will be no trouble about arranging these details but the Commission wants a ruling before proceeding, so that the exact status of affairs will be defined. Following the conference of the Commission with the Board to-night the Commission will meet again tomorrow morning and it will then be prepared to take charge of affairs and the work is expected to be pushed forward as fast as the limited means at hand will permit until the bond issue is available.

Another matter of interest to-night will be the fixing of the salaries of members of the Commission and arrangements for making the loan from the Sinking Fund available. The Board will also likely consider the placing of the street bonds on the market so that the more comprehensive work of improving the streets can be taken up by the Commission on a large scale. The initiative, of course, will have to be taken by the Board of Aldermen, but members of the latter body are waiting on the Board of Audit and Finance to really "finance" the movement.

WORK BEING PUSHED.

Double Tracking Out Princess Street Is Going Forward Rapidly.

The two large forces of laborers engaged in double tracking the street car line out Princess street, the one squad proceeding from the junction east and the other coming in from Seventeenth street west, met yesterday afternoon at Tenth and Princess and it will be only a question of a short time before cars will be in operation over the double track by Carolina Place instead of around Tenth street and out that way to Delgado. The latter line of track, however, will not be turned up for the present, but will be used for freight business and for taking cars into the barns at Ninth and Orange streets.

The heaviest rail and new ties are being put in all the way out Princess street and the ease of operation of the cars over the better roadbed is already noticed. More than a hundred laborers are engaged daily in this work, and the pay roll for this special service the past week was something over \$3,000. As soon as the Princess street line is in order work will be commenced on Front street.

"BUCK" IS NO MORE.

Senator's Handsome English Setter Is Missed on Princess Street.

It is with regret that the Star chronicles the death of "Buck", the handsome black and white English setter owned by Mr. Brooke G. Emple. "Buck" was a familiar figure on Princess street and on the market on Front street, where he courted acquaintances by the score. His intelligence was of a high order and his affectionate disposition made him a favorite everywhere. He has had his mettle tested on many a field from the Carolinas to Florida and had met the best dogs in the Southern States and held his own in any company.

On one side he had in him the blood of McDonald's Ranger, the best dog England ever produced while on the other side he had the Gladstone strain and the blood of all the Howards. For the past week Mr. Emple's office has been filled with friends inquiring as to "Buck's" condition and yesterday many called to offer condolence when they heard that he was dead. A grand dog and an affectionate and intelligent companion has gone to the dogland of undisturbed sleep.

A DRAMATIC RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. North Will Entertain This Evening at Grace Church.

A dramatic recital by the pupils of Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North will be given this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the parlors of Grace Methodist Church. A reception committee has been named to be composed of Misses Lucile Page, Lydia Penton, Jessie Lathrop, Knoxie Crump, Mary Claire Peterson, Eliza Collins, Clara Chadwick and Emma McEachern, and the affair promises to be a delightful one from a social point of view. The programme embraces a number of entertaining features and those who attend will be delighted.

Death of an Infant.

Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yarborough in the death of their infant son Al, who passed away at the family residence, No. 116 Dock street early Sunday morning. The remains were carried to Teacher's Sunday morning and the funeral will be at Chinquepin.

JAIL FOR ROWLANDS

Both Husband and Wife Held by Coroner's Jury at Raleigh Last Night.

NEITHER IS ALLOWED BAIL

Must Wait July Term of Wake Superior Court—Hearing in Cases Before Judge Purnell—Beautiful Episcopal Service.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Tonight the coroner's jury in the case of Dr. D. S. Rowland, charged with the murder by poison of Engineer Charles R. Strange, rendered a verdict that Strange came to his death in some unnatural manner unknown to the jury and that for this Dr. D. S. Rowland and his wife, Lilly M. Rowland, the widow of Strange be held without bail for the action of the grand jury at the July term of Wake county Superior Court. The verdict was in the following words:

"Taking into consideration all the evidence introduced, we are of the opinion that Charles R. Strange came to his death from some unnatural cause to the jury unknown. Therefore, we recommend that Dr. D. S. Rowland and Mrs. Lilly M. Rowland be held to answer before the grand jury at the July term of Wake Superior Court."

On the strength of this finding, Justice Sparks issued a commitment for both Dr. Rowland and Mrs. Rowland to be held without bail in the county jail until the July term.

Dr. Rowland is already in jail and the officers committed Mrs. Rowland, who is spending tonight in jail. She wept bitterly as she passed into the prison, declaring she could not spend the night there.

Counsel for the prisoners said to-night they are undecided whether to sue out a writ of habeas corpus. They may just let their clients await the July term and fight out the case then. The gist of the evidence on which the verdict of the jury was rendered was as follows:

Dr. Symme, chemist, testified that while no poison was found in the stomach, aceton or digitals could have been injected hypodermically and not be traced by analysis. Hypodermic injections by Dr. Rowland were proven by W. E. Earp, who aided Dr. Rowland with the treatment of Strange. Earp said Rowland asked who the Stranges were; he thought he knew all railroad people but these were new ones on him.

Conductor H. J. Stewart told of aiding in the arrangements for the funeral. He found Dr. Rowland at the house sitting by Mrs. Rowland holding her hand. Later in the afternoon he and others became convinced that Dr. Rowland was drunk and were preparing to put him out when he left. That night they examined the body of Strange and became doubtful of his being dead. He had been laid out twelve hours in a cold draft and the body was still limp, flesh pliable, lips blue, nails natural. They called three physicians over the telephone. Neither could come but said if the same conditions existed next morning there was no doubt of the death.

Dr. W. I. Royster, a medical expert, testified as to the effect of poison by aceton on the human system, this description corresponding closely with the description of the condition of Strange as told by Conductor Stewart. Engineer Mike Tighe told of having seen Dr. Rowland and Mrs. Strange together several times prior to the death of Strange and having watched Mrs. Strange slip up to the office of Rowland after night. Other witnesses testified to the same effect.

Conductor W. E. Morris swore to having seen Dr. Rowland and Mrs. Strange at the Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Va., registered as E. L. Stevenson and wife, of Pemberton, N. C., and of calling Mrs. Strange up in her room six weeks after the death of Strange when they were married in Portsmouth by their real names.

Mrs. C. A. Turner, Constable Bynum and other witnesses testified to Mrs. Strange's having declared she never saw Dr. Rowland until he was called in for her husband; that she called for three other doctors she knew and all were out of town. Then she asked the telephone central to send a doctor and Rowland came. The jury was out with the case about an hour.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of the Federal Court, heard argument today in the case of Thurston et al. vs. C. R. Johnson and others involving an injunction and partition of lands in Bladen county. The case for the plaintiff was argued by Herbert McClammy and the defendant by Julius Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, and Shepherd & Shepherd, of Raleigh. Another case heard by Judge Purnell was in re Floyd, bankrupt, of Beaufort county, the argument being on a motion to set aside a minor's interest in the estate of the late J. D. Grimes, of Grimesland, appeared for the motion and C. J. Meekins against it.

In both the Episcopal churches of

MAYOR'S MONDAY COURT

Several Cases of Interest Yesterday. Young White Man Forfeited \$50 Bond and is Reported to Have "Skiddooed"—Perjury.

The most interesting cases on the police court docket yesterday did not come up before the Mayor at all. One of the defendants was a young white man, Eugene Harris, for whom three warrants had been issued, one of them charging him with vagrancy and the other charging him with drunkenness. A cash bond of \$50 put up by young Harris to secure his release from prison Sunday night was forfeited by order of the Mayor, and it is understood that the defendant has left the city. The other case was a charge of perjury against Annie James, a negroess arrested last week. She keeps a cook shop and it was through here that Albert Green, colored, charged with being implicated in the larceny of two buckets of candy from an A. C. L. car, proved an alibi. The woman told a "funny story" about how Policeman Appleberry and Huggins had accused her of having her story fixed up by Attorney Gafford, who made a public disclaimer in court of any undue influence upon the woman as to her testimony, and asked the Mayor to investigate. This was investigated and found to reflect none whatever upon Attorney Gafford, but the Mayor and the police thought there was enough in the woman's story to hold her for perjury as to the alibi she established for Green. When the case was called yesterday, it was continued until Wednesday. Mr. Gafford and Marsden Belamy, Esq., appear for the woman.

Other cases yesterday were as follows: Samuel H. Julius, colored, 30 days on the roads for disorderly conduct at Front Street market house; L. Herring, white, 30 days for being drunk and down. A few other plain drunks were dismissed with a fine of \$5 and costs.

BASEBALL AT THE FORT.

Two of a Series of Ten Games Between Teams of 19th and 31st.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Fort Caswell, N. C., June 17.—The first and second of a series of ten games between the baseball teams of the 19th and 31st companies, Coast Artillery, at the army post here, were played Friday and Saturday afternoons, resulting in a victory for each of the teams.

The first game was won by the 31st in a score of 2 to 3 in eleven innings. The 31st scored the first run in the second inning on a single by Osborne, sacrifice by Miller, long fly to right by Crow. Windham batted to Jones, which resulted in a double, Jones to Beatty to Brown. The 19th tied the score in the seventh after two men were down on a three-base hit by Bird and single by Bird. Each side again tied the score in the ninth and went out in order in the tenth. A triple by Osborne and a single by Miller in the eleventh inning brought in the winning run. The batteries were Jones and Brown for the 19th; Windham and Crow for the 31st. Jones yielded six hits; Osborne two in one inning and Crow four in ten innings. The 19th had two errors to its credit while the 31st played an errorless game.

The 19th won the second game one to nothing. Jones for the 19th allowed but one safe hit and but two passes, while Osborne, who was batted out of the box in the first game, held the 19th to two singles, a two-bagger and two passes, but the 19th won in the eighth by clever base running and stealing bases. The features of the game was the pitching of Jones, formerly with the Wichita team of the Western Association, but having been hurt in a railroad wreck, was forced to retire from the professional game. He has come into his own again, however, and is now in fine form. The batteries in the second game were Jones and Brown; Osborne and Windham. Grimes umpired the games with satisfaction to both teams.

UNION STATION FACILITIES

Corporation Commission Approves The Plans of the Coast Line.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—This afternoon the Corporation Commission approved the revised plans for remodeling and enlarging the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station at Wilmington for a union station for the Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line. The revised plans are satisfactory to the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations and citizens who petitioned for the union station. It is understood that the work of remodeling and enlarging will begin within a few weeks.

Raleigh Sunday morning there were special services in commemoration of the first Episcopal communion service on the American continent three hundred years ago at Jamestown. Special mention was made of the service which was then in progress at Jamestown, following as nearly as possible the service held there three hundred years ago under such different circumstances. Dr. Pittenger, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, reviewed the growth of the church to the present time from a mere handful of devout worshippers on the shore of a wild and unknown continent to a church with 101 active bishops, 5,000 clergymen and more than 800,000 communicants.

All New Pictures at the Academy.

TRAINING INSTITUTE

Sunday and Yesterday Most Interesting Days of Sessions at Wrightsville Beach.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE

Model School and Vesper Service on Ocean Front by Dr. Hamill—Visitors Occupied Wilmington Pulpits on the Sabbath.

The enrollment for the third annual sessions of the International Training Institute for Sunday School workers of the Carolinas, now in session at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, has reached about two hundred members and still others are expected before the institute is closed on Thursday of this week. The weather Sunday and yesterday was delightful for life at the Seashore and the institute workers and those in attendance upon the school are being most pleasantly entertained at the Seashore.

Sunday's exercises were especially pleasing and interesting. At 10 o'clock in the morning Dr. Hamill conducted a model Sunday School, which was largely attended. The lesson was from the 14th chapter of Exodus and related to the destruction of the hosts of Pharaoh. Miss Hungerford's illustration of the theme was especially vivid and capable, bringing the subject prominently to the attention of those present. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. John O. Wilson, D. D., president of Landers College, Greenwood, S. C. This was a strong discourse and was helpful, elevating. At 4 P. M. the Sunday School mass meeting was conducted by Dr. Hamill and brought forth several interesting talks along the line of Sunday School work. The vesper service out on the beach was at the same time picturesque and impressive. It was attended by a number of cottagers and hotel guests not identified with the institute sessions.

Yesterday morning Dr. Hamill continued his Bible teachings along the line of the Mosaic code, presenting an argument of its Divine origin, showing its wisdom and intelligence, and scope of its teachings and pronouncing it the true basis for all law.

Mrs. Hamill's subject yesterday morning was the child's lesson. Definiteness of purpose was emphasized and the life of the teacher in this work was brought prominently to the attention of her hearers.

Mrs. Lamoreaux continued her lectures in Child Study and was heard with profit by all present. The drawing and blackboard exercises by Miss Hungerford is a growing feature and her exhibitions are truly wonderful and her instruction very helpful.

Two Wilmington congregations Sunday had the pleasure of listening to sermons by prominent members of the faculty of the school. Dr. Hamill and Dr. Wilson preached at Grace Church during the morning and afternoon, respectively, and at Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Frizzelle, of Beaufort, was heard at both services. Rev. Mr. Frizzelle is a member of the North Carolina Conference Quartette, which is doing the singing for the institute and the Quartette in compliment to Rev. Mr. Parker, one of its members, was heard at the services at his church there Sunday.

Afternoon Sessions.

The afternoon session was occupied by Dr. Hamill, who briefly finished the lecture on the Mosaic code, which was interrupted during the morning. Philathea and Baraca Classes for young people was the topic announced 4:30, and Dr. Hamill treated the subject by topical outline, that was very helpful to those interested in that branch of the work. At the close of the session a Philathea pin was presented to a lady who promised to form a class in her home church.

The school closes Thursday at 1 o'clock, and on Wednesday night there will be a general mass meeting of Sunday School workers. There will be two addresses, one by Dr. Hamill and the other to be announced later. This service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and will be over in time for all to catch the 9:30 car to the city. The first night session was held last evening, when the North Carolina Conference Epworth League held its annual meeting. Rev. J. T. Adams, of Durham, N. C., presiding. An able and interesting paper on "What the Epworth League Can Do for the Church," was read by Miss Lizzie Hancock, of Newbern. Another paper by Miss Langston, of Southport, on the Social Feature of the Epworth League, was heard with much pleasure. The Epworth League sessions will continue today.

Express Their Thanks.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, who had the sad misfortune to lose their little infant son last week, desire to publicly thank all who were so kind to them in their hour of affliction. Each tender word and deed of sympathy is fully appreciated by the bereaved parents who desire to make this public acknowledgement. Although comparative strangers in the city, many kind friends called upon them during their hour of sorrow and contributed beautiful flowers to lay upon the casket of the little one.

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THAT 30-FOOT CHANNEL.

Nothing that Wilmington has sprung in a long time has attracted such wide notice and approval as has the movement of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to prevail upon Congress to make an appropriation for a scheme providing a wider channel and a depth of 30 feet of water at low tide from Wilmington to the sea. The Newbern Journal has cleverly endorsed the scheme, and has something of interest and value to say on the proposition. Commenting upon what the Journal had to say, the Charlotte Chronicle of Saturday says:

"The thirty-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea is a good proposition, and one that should be kept to the front. At present, with a favorable tide, vessels drawing twenty-two feet can make the passage from the ocean to the port. Under these conditions the exports of Wilmington were \$18,466,000 at the close of the fiscal year 1906, and will be over \$20,000,000 for 1907. With a 30-foot channel and coaling docks, what would the commerce of the port leap to? The Newbern Journal makes some interesting speculations on the future of the port. Future deep-water needs of Wilmington, therefore of North Carolina, it says, 'will be without question greatly augmented when the Panama Canal is completed. Thirty feet to sea, from the city of Wilmington would place North Carolina safely among the States that would compete for the great commercial trade in the Orient, that is certain, once the Panama Canal is open. Every manufacturing in this State would, through Wilmington, be in the world's markets to meet all competitors, and to meet them successfully, as through Wilmington there would be the unobstructed, safe and cheap water transportation. It would call for lines of ocean steamships, which would find at Wilmington terminals. It would mean that North Carolina would be an exporting State, manufacturing its own products into goods, and these manufactured goods carried to the foreign consumer, on steamships, that made Wilmington their home port.'

"The business people of Wilmington should consider it their contract to secure this 30-foot channel. The manufacturers and the farmers of the State will furnish the cargoes. At present we send our crude oil to France and Italy to be refined and sent back to us in the shape of olive oil. We can refine this oil here in Charlotte as well as it can be done abroad. The proposition is to do this refining at home, make Wilmington the port of clearance and ship our refined cottonseed oil and our manufactured products direct to the great markets of South America. It is up to Wilmington to get the channel."

The Raleigh News and Observer again chimes in the chorus of good words for deeper water to meet the growing needs of the already important commerce of Wilmington. Says the News and Observer of Sunday:

"One of the things that North Carolina people do not know about their State has been forcibly impressed by a letter of Customs Collector B. F. Keith, of the port of Wilmington, in The Star, in which he sets forth the reasons and necessities for better custom house facilities.

"The impressive point is the comparative importance of the great ports of the Atlantic coast when judged by the value of their exports. Who would have thought, without the figures from an authoritative source, that Wilmington is far and away the most important port of export on the Atlantic coast south of Baltimore? Yet that is the sober, figure-proved fact, as shown by the figures quoted in Mr. Keith's letter, as follows:

"As for the business of this office, there is not a public spirited man who loves North Carolina, but what has a right to feel proud of the splendid business that is transacted through this port. When we compare our business with our neighbors and competitors, Charleston and Norfolk, we find that the close of the fiscal year 1906, Charleston's exports were little over \$661,000, while ours were \$18,466,000 and Norfolk and Portsmouth combined were only \$12,925,000, and this office has in sight enough business at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1907, to make at least \$20,000,000 exports; and all business men know that it is what a nation or individual can sell that makes him better off, and not what he has to buy. This demonstrates the reason that our country is so prosperous at present, owing to the fact that we are selling more than we have to buy.

"Our import duties so far this year have amounted to as much as the import duties of Charleston last year, and, to separate Norfolk and Portsmouth, we probably have as much as either of them taken separately had last year. All of these points have creditable, modern Custom Buildings, Charleston's Custom House alone costing in the millions, while our present house, built about seventy years ago, is entirely inadequate and not

even safe and sanitary, and the government inspectors have condemned a part of it and state that it is beyond repair and the only remedy I see is for it to be torn down.

"Yet, with this business, the claims of Wilmington are disregarded, not only in the matter of adequate custom house facilities, but likewise in the matter of national importance involved in the deepening of the channel to connect her wharves with the open sea. The ports of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Charleston have all received far more recognition than Wilmington, yet Wilmington is far and away the most important port, as the figures show. If she were granted adequate facilities it is an easy prophecy that it would be but a few years before she would make her lead such as to compel general recognition.

"This is merely cumulative evidence tending to show the vital importance of the campaign for adequate harbor facilities at Wilmington and for the improvement of the Cape Fear and the opening of that great water highway to its logical future in navigation."

The notices which the port of Wilmington is getting is more than flattering. However, Collector Keith's letter in comparing Wilmington's exports with those of Norfolk and Charleston caused the port of Savannah to be overlooked as the leading port as to exports. Nevertheless, Wilmington comes second as to total valuation of exports and shows an increase this year over a decrease for Savannah. The fiscal year of 1906-1907 has not ended yet, but the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., has just issued its "Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance of the United States." It was received by The Star yesterday, and as it is government authority, it is interesting to note the statistics which it gives of exports for the months of 1906-1907, ending April 30th. We take the ports as to importance and find that Savannah's exports, foreign and domestic, for that period, were for the 10 months of this year, \$57,788,178, compared to \$59,049,420 during the corresponding period of 1906. Note the decrease.

Wilmington comes next with \$17,882,042 during the ten months this year, against \$17,294,094 last year. Stick a pin there. Wilmington is the second Atlantic port and increasing her export business. If that doesn't deserve attention from Congress, it will be passing strange.

The strangest part of it is that Wilmington so far leads Norfolk in exports. The same bulletin from which we take the above figures gives Norfolk-Portsmouth's exports as \$9,909,933 for the ten months this year, compared to \$9,883,035 last year. Wilmington's exports are, therefore, nearly twice those of Norfolk-Portsmouth.

As to Charleston's exports, it is hardly necessary to make a comparison, although the South Carolina port shows a good increase. For the ten months this year, Charleston's exports amounts to \$1,082,340, against only \$661,285 last year. Between those figures and Wilmington's \$17,882,042 is a far cry. It should be noted, however, that Collector Keith has already stated that the showing is that the other two months of the 1907 fiscal year will make Wilmington's exports this year \$20,000,000 in round numbers.

We make no invidious comparison but merely mention the facts as they are. Naturally, Wilmington feels her importance and wishes to assert it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"The men who have canvassed Wilmington for a new city directory estimate the population of our chief seaport at 35,000. Wilmington is to maintain its first place among North Carolina cities, but other cities are contesting for first place.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"Dierael's birthplace is in doubt. Here's another chance for North and South Carolina.—Norfolk Landmark.

"The official announcement is made that the Whitney Power Company will be on the market with electricity by the first of January. This plant is located on the Yaddin and is one of the finest power developments in the South, a canal, factories and a manufacturing city being accessories. The company will have a territory of fifty to seventy miles for the service of its wires.—Charlotte Chronicle.

"If President George Washington wore a sword while delivering his first inaugural address, and Vice President John Adams, for a few weeks after his accession to the office, presided over the sessions of the Senate with a sword also by his side, it would seem that President Roosevelt only followed illustrious precedent in carrying upon his person the means of self-defense while wielding the same trowel with which the first President laid the corner stone of the Capitol at Washington 114 years ago.—St. Louis Republican.

TWINKLINGS.

"Once I wrote my name on an egg." "Did you get a letter, Maude?" "Yes; two years later, from an actor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Before we were married you called me 'darling,' now you seem content to call me 'dear.'" "You weren't so dear to me before marriage as you are now; your father paid your bills."—Houston Post.

"Orator (excitedly)—The American eagle, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell!—Independent.

"Johnny," said Johnny's little brother, "a fly is a fly because he flies, isn't he?" "Yes; that's it." "And a flea because he flees, isn't it?" "Shouldn't wonder." "Then why are bees bees?" "Because they be," said Johnny.—Seattle Times.

"Why did you leave the room so hurriedly?" "Because," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "Charley is beginning to talk about the weather. I approve of what he is going to say, though I don't think it proper for me to hear it."—Washington Star.

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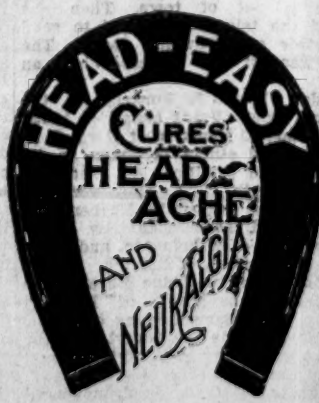
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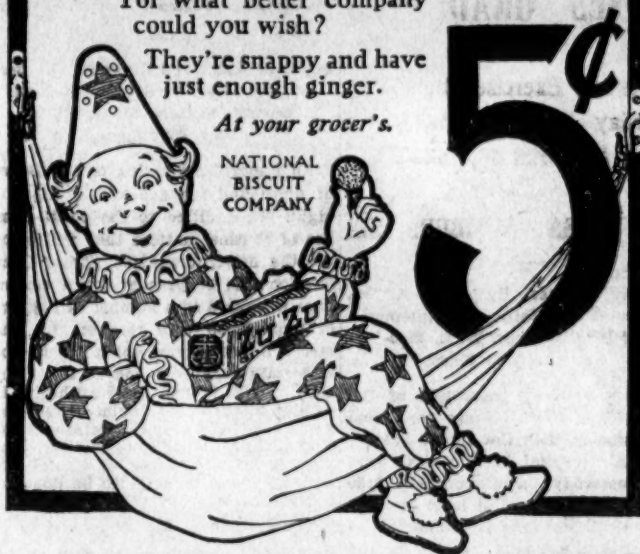
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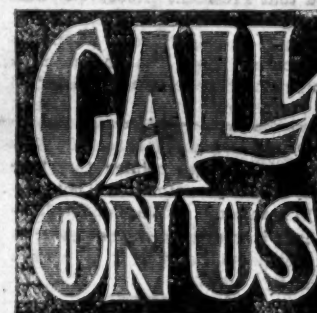


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Read Star Business Locals.

SUNDAY MURDER
IN CABARRUS

Ed Ashby Killed His Brother-in-Law
 Dan Overcash—Ashby Slewed His
 Own Father With the Same
 Weapon.

(Charlotte Observer.)

China Grove, June 16.—Edward Ashby shot and killed Dan Overcash near Kannapolis, just over the Cabarrus county line at 9 o'clock this morning and made good his escape. A posse with bloodhounds are in pursuit of the slayer, but at a late hour tonight no word has come from the pursuers.

Overcash and Ashby were brothers-in-law and the tragedy grew out of a domestic difficulty about which there is considerable mystery. Persons who have arrived here from the neighborhood where the crime was committed tell the story of the crime and these details are given for what they are worth.

Ashby went to the home of Reese Pethel yesterday and accused Pethel's wife of improper conduct with Overcash, declaring that if Pethel would go with him to the woods he would produce proof of his charges. Pethel accompanied Ashby to the woods but, it is said, Ashby was unable to show the husband proof of the wife's misconduct. Pethel declared then that the best way to settle the matter was to interview Overcash, and Pethel and his wife went to Ashby's home after him. Ashby accompanied the Pethels willingly, but instead of stopping at Pethel's home, where it had been agreed the conference was to be held, the Pethels took him beyond into a thicket, where Ashby was secreted. Ashby stepped out from his hiding place as Overcash approached and shot him dead, immediately taking flight.

There is considerable mystery behind the crime and it will require much investigation to bring to light the truth. Ashby, it is said, had threatened this morning, some hours prior to the tragedy, to kill Overcash on sight. Suspicion rests upon Pethel and his wife for complicity in a plot to kill Overcash and it is presumed that they will be arrested on that charge.

Sheriff Crowder, of Rowan county, was informed of the crime this afternoon and with a posse and bloodhounds undertook the search for Ashby, but thus far without success.

Ashby has the reputation of being a desperate character. About four years ago he killed his father, Jim Ashby, a noted whiskey transporter, because the father had brutally whipped his daughter, Edward Ashby's sister. The elder Ashby was known to have possessed a violent temper and this ground chiefly acquitted the son. It is said that the gun which Ashby used this morning is the same weapon with which he killed his father.

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Freight.

Leave Wilmington. 6:00 A. M. 10:00 A. M. 4:00 P. M. 7:00 P. M.	Leave Beach. 7:15 A. M. 12:15 P. M. 6:15 P. M. 8:15 P. M.
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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, June 18, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, June 18, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, June 17:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .49 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 14 feet and falling.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—June 18.

Sun Rises 4:41 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:19 P. M.
Day's length 14 hrs. 37 min.
High water at Southport 12:06 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:36 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. M. Nixon, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton Sunday.
—Mr. E. M. Toon, of Whiteville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
—Mr. R. M. Williams, of Maxton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
—Mr. H. Witcover, of Union, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.
—Capt. J. T. Borden, United States Steamboat Inspector, is here from Charleston, S. C., on official business.
—Mr. J. R. Maxwell, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals and was a guest at The Orton.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snow, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder, in the city.
—Miss Elizabeth Woodward and Mr. Ernest Barker, of Lumberton, were among the week-end visitors at Wrightsville Beach Sunday.
—Mr. John H. Rehder left last night for the northern markets to buy goods for the big department store of John H. Rehder & Co.
—Mr. W. W. Dunn, of Richmond, Va., has arrived in the city to relieve Mr. J. Theodore Runge, the Associated Press operator who is off on his vacation, which will be for a month.
—Mr. Fred Twining and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Twining, and her granddaughter, Miss Camille Twining, left Sunday for Pennsylvania where they will spend the summer.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman and little daughter, Marie Winslow, of Fayetteville, are here to attend the marriage of Miss Parsley and Mr. James O. Carr this evening.
—Mr. Patrick Matthews, the well known civil engineer, expects to leave the latter part of the month for New York, whence he will sail for Scotland to visit his mother. He will return in about two weeks to Wilmington.
—Mrs. Robert L. Falton and children, of Fayetteville, are the guests in this city of Mrs. Falton's sister, Mrs. W. P. Farrar, North Third street.
—C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Whiteville, is among the visiting attorneys in the city and is registered at The Orton.
—Mr. and Mrs. Z. Burdette Jones, of Fort Gaines, Ga., who have been on a visit to Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting, have returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Bunting, who will spend several weeks with them.
—Mayor William E. Springer left last evening for Raleigh to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage. He expects to return tomorrow. Mayor Pro Tem O'Brien will preside over the session of the police court during his absence.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Richardson have returned from a pleasant visit of some weeks to relatives in Virginia, including Norfolk and Richmond. Mr. Richardson continued his visit to New York for a business conference with the Equitable Life Assurance officials, of which company he is the district agent in this territory.

STRUCK BY SUBURBAN CAR.

George Washington Jones, Colored, Fearfully Mutilated Last Night.
The motorcar of the last car which went to the beach on the suburban line last midnight discovered by the track near Wrightsville Sound, the badly mutilated body of George Washington Jones, a young negro employed as a cook and helper about different restaurants in the city for the past several years, notably at the Atlantic Cafe and the Dixie restaurant. It is presumed that Jones was struck by the Wilmington car which had just passed the beach-bound car on the switch near Wrightsville. His legs were cut off and he was otherwise bruised by contact with the car. The motorcar bound to the beach saw on the track some distance ahead the hat of some one and stopped his car to see what the trouble was. While he was picking up the hat, he heard groans to one side and discovered the badly wounded negro. He was placed on the car and brought to the hospital in Wilmington, where it is stated that he cannot live.

Justice Bornemann's Court.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, Ben Miller, colored, was given 30 days on the county roads in each of three cases. The charges were brought against him by Sarah Gause, who claimed that he had been annoying her several weeks by following her on the streets and going to her house against her will. The charges were trespass, assault and battery and continuing to annoy her with his attentions after she had had a peace warrant issued against him. The peace warrant was issued by the justice last week. Robt. H. Bradshaw, white, who was arrested at Wrightsville Sunday by Officer G. R. Holt for disorderly conduct and brought to the city by Justice Bornemann, was tried and fined \$5 and costs.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of George Pinner, of Wilmington, and Miss Katie E. Bowen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bowen, of Wilmington.
—S. L. Smith & Son were yesterday granted a permit to build three three-room dwellings on Ninth, between Nixon and Taylor streets, same to cost \$250 each.
—The charges of false pretense and conducting business without license against John Law, the colored barber at Hanover, near Fourth street, were withdrawn in Justice Furlong's court yesterday and the costs were paid. Law exhibited his receipt for city license and a letter from a Chicago tailoring house in which it was shown that his operations were in good faith. He was released from jail Saturday night, and there was no hearing of the case yesterday at noon upon the withdrawal of the charges.

VADE MECUM SPRINGS.

Season Opened Under Promising Conditions—Guests are Arriving.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Vade Mecum, N. C., June 17.—Perhaps no season has opened at Vade Mecum with more promise than the present one. Mrs. Payne, the efficient manager with a corps of best assistants, arrived the first of the month, and with them came a number of guests so that the season started off as if there had been no intermission during the eight months of winter. So well were all pleased with the opening that a majority of those who arrived first are still here and are enjoying the season to the fullest extent.

A number of improvements have been made at the hotel since last season, notably the removal of the partition between the office and front parlor and the conversion of two rooms into one large office and writing room. All the rooms have been remodelled and renovated and many of them with the halls have been nicely repainted. Prof. C. Z. Whitaker will assist with the management of the hotel again and will be in charge of the music. The orchestra reported Saturday and is already adding to the pleasures of life at this famous resort. Besides swimming, boating, fishing, toboggan sliding on Diamond Lake, bowling, dancing, croquet and tennis, there will be a band concert and dancing in the pavilion every Friday night. Prof. Whitaker has also arranged to put on several theatrical offerings during the season. The Springs Company has recently published a very attractive booklet dealing with life about Vade Mecum and a copy of this will be furnished to any one writing.

PHUNNY PHILMS AT ACADEMY

Popular Five-Cent Theatre Furnishes Fine Amusement.
The Academy is presenting an entirely new bill, changing the programme yesterday. Another change will be made tomorrow afternoon.
The present bill is one of the best ever presented in Wilmington and is made up of many up-to-date pictures, including the "Subpoena Server," "Chasing Hat," "Funny Faces" and "Saluting the Flag." There is furnished both scenes of spirit and of mirth. The film of "Saluting the Flag" is one of attractiveness and is a colored film. "Chasing His Hat" and the "Subpoena Server" present a barrel of fun and last night made a number of large audiences laugh heartily. The "Funny Faces" is a film of novel character, but is most mirth provoking. It is especially pleasing for the little folks, though the older ones will enjoy it equally as well. The illustrated song is a new one, and the slides are beautiful.

WON THE WORTH PRIZE.

Best Thesis Submitted in Philosophy at the University.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Chapel Hill, N. C., June 17.—A most interesting pamphlet, "What is Religion?" has just been issued from the University press, the treatise being one by Mr. W. A. Jenkins, class of 1907, the winner of the prize offered by Mr. C. W. Worth, of Wilmington, for the best thesis in philosophy, a course in the comparative study of religions. The prize was established by Mr. Worth as a memorial to his father, Mr. D. G. Worth, of Wilmington, and has been productive of some earnest thought on the part of bright University students.
The last issue of The Tar Heel, the University paper, is just out in eight-page form. It is the last number of the term and one of the most interesting to the student body.
Dr. J. K. Ross has been at Chapel Hill the past day or two, renewing acquaintances. He graduated with the class of 1902, and this week successfully stood the State Board of Medical Examiners at Morehead City.

His Niece Dead.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Evans, formerly of this city, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their oldest daughter, Miss Ella Evans, aged 17, which occurred at the family home in Brunswick, Ga. The funeral occurred the following day from McKendree Church in Brunswick with services by Rev. J. W. Simmons. Miss Evans was a niece of Mr. L. J. Mason, of this city, and her death will be learned of with sorrow by many friends in this city.

Mr. C. L. Boyte is Elected.
At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital Mr. C. L. Boyte, of Charlotte, was elected steward and arrived Sunday to begin his duties at the institution. For the past several years he has held the position of steward in some of the best hotels of the South and understands the work thoroughly.

The increase in the habit of drug using has become one of the important questions of the day, and the agency doing more than any other to relieve this class of sufferers is the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C.

WAGON PURCHASED

Award Yesterday to American LaFrance Fire Engine Company.
One of the latest and most up-to-date fire fighting machines is to be added to the Wilmington Department. This will be a combination hose wagon and chemical engine the contract for which was awarded yesterday by the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen to the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, of New York, which sent a representative to Wilmington to explain the new machine to the committee. The contract price is \$2,000 and delivery is to be made within 90 days. It is likely that the new wagon and engine will be stationed at Fourth and Princess streets until further arrangements are made.
At the meeting of the committee yesterday were Chairman W. A. French, Jr., Aldermen Rathjen, Boiles and Fire Chief Schnibben. The wagon will have a capacity of 1,000 feet of hose and two 35-gallon chemical tanks will be carried on the vehicle, which will, of course, be drawn by two horses. The new apparatus will place the department on an equal footing with any of the city of the size of Wilmington in the South and far ahead of anything in the State.

Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.
The following deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday. Thos. Lossen and wife, to Judge Carroll Newkirk, for \$10 and other valuable considerations, property on the south side of Meares street, 99 feet west of Fifteenth, 33x99 feet in size. Solomon Sternberger and wife, to Molly Murphy, for \$100, property on south side of Wright street, 99 feet west of Seventh, 33x132 feet in size. Mamie Bear, to Chas. Richter, for \$25, five acres of land in Rock Hill. John E. Wood to Emma J. Wood, for \$10 and other considerations, a tract of land in Cape Fear township, known as the "Hanberry Place," containing 350 acres. W. E. Moore and wife, to J. D. Brown, for \$10 and other considerations, property on north side of Wooster, 172 1-2 feet east of Fifth street, 25x66 feet in size. W. M. Cumming and wife to W. F. F. Newton and wife, for \$1,400, house and lot on east side of Third, 198 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size.

FOR THE ROCKS.

Steamer Madeleine to Take Out Party Thursday Morning.
As announced Sunday the disciples of Isaac Walton are gathering for another trip to the Rocks on the steamer Madeleine, which leaves the Custom House wharf in his city Thursday morning promptly at 3 o'clock. Mr. M. L. Winner will be sent out from Carolina Beach to locate the proper "grounds" for the party and will have a boat and anchorage ready for the Wilmington party when the Madeleine arrives. There will also be on board the Madeleine a fresh supply of bait so that the local anglers need not worry on this score. Capt. Harper says that no charge will be made for passage if the fish are not running. That guarantees the day's sport, and it is expected that a very large party will take the trip.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

Odd Fellows Listened to Splendid Sermon By Rev. K. D. Holmes.
The annual memorial services of the four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington Sunday night at Fifth Street M. E. Church were very impressive and pleasing to members of the order who assembled at their hall. Third and Princess streets, and attended the services in a body. The annual memorial sermon by Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes was appropriate and of a high order of excellence. He was heard with much interest by the large congregation which was largely composed of Odd Fellows and members of the Daughters of Rebecca, the ladies' organization of Odd Fellowship. Special music was a feature and the service was fully in keeping in every way with the solemn occasion which it marked on the I. O. O. F. calendar.

TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS.

Mr. N. E. Gillican Leaves for Brunswick, Ga.—Open Store.
Mr. N. E. Gillican, for the past 12 and a half years watchmaker at the jewelry store of Capt. George W. Huggins, on Market street, and one of Wilmington's best known and most popular young men, left last evening for Brunswick, Ga., where he will engage in business on his own account. Mr. Gillican's many friends in Wilmington regret to have him leave the city, but wish him unbounded success in his new venture. Mr. Gillican goes from here to Brunswick, but will continue his trip to New York on business and will return to Brunswick to take up his new duties. Mr. Gillican is no stranger in Brunswick, having learned his trade there, and his return to that city will not be as a stranger.

CAMPBELL ENCAMPMENT.

Officers Installed for Ensuing Term.
Installation in July.
At the regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:
C. P.—D. Wilborn Davis.
H. P.—A. T. Parker.
S. W.—M. Hewitt.
J. W.—J. L. Middleton.
Scribe—John E. Wood.
Treasurer—H. S. McGirt.
The above officers will be installed on the first Monday night at the regular meeting in July.

Dance Thursday Night Postponed.
The mid-week dance at Carolina Beach Thursday night has been abandoned for this week on account of a Sunday School excursion the same night. The dance will be given next week and throughout the season on Thursday nights in the future.

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Men 50c White Straw Hats this sale, 39c.
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, light stripe cloth, and figures beautiful patterns, 39c.
Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, plain, white, solid blue, small figured, and fancy colors, this sale 50c.
Special prices in the following:
Men's 69c White Straw Hats this sale, 50c.
Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 White Straw Hats this sale 93c.
Men's \$2.00 White Straw Hats this sale, \$1.48.

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REMNANT SALE WEEK.

Clearing of Odds and Ends—June 17th-22nd.

Short lengths, broken sizes and small quantities lose their retailing value. We have had all short lengths of Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Table Linens, Gingham, Etc., measured and price about one-half off their regular retail selling price. Look us over this week—it might mean one, two, or even ten dollars saved. Southern Trading Stamps given with every cash purchase.

REMNANTS OF TABLE LINEN.	REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERIES.
Among the lot are high priced merchandise. Housekeepers will do well to see these short lengths. Table napkins to match will be offered at special low prices.	Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edging and Insertions are shown in these short lengths. Torchon and Fancy Laces will be found among our remnants offered during this sale.
REMNANTS OF MILLINERY.	REMNANTS OF CORSETS.
Odd lot of Ladies' and Misses' Straw Shapes, worth from 75c to \$2.50 each. During this week they will be put on a table and all priced 50c for your choice.	Odd lots of W. B. Corsets, R. & G. Corsets, Warner's Rust Proof and other makes. \$1.00 Corsets 65c; \$1.25 Corsets 85c; \$1.50 Corsets, \$1.00; \$2.00 Corsets, \$1.25; \$2.50 Corsets, \$1.50; \$3.00 Corsets, \$2.00.
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FISHING OFF THE SEASHORE.

Prominent Northern Guests Had Fine Sport Yesterday Afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carling, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fish, of New York, who are among the guests at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, had fine sport at fishing yesterday afternoon just off the hotel pier. On board the sharpie Virgie May, Capt. Wells, the party went out for an hour or two and succeeded in landing 37 fine Spanish mackerel and a lot of blue fish. They received the congratulations of the hotel management and guests upon their return. Capt. Wells says that there is now a very fine run of mackerel off the hotel and he will take several other parties out today.

Equitable in North Carolina.
Mr. R. R. Richardson, district agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this territory, is just back from a visit to the home office in New York. He says that the company is making rapid progress in North Carolina, and that it now has invested in this State a million, six hundred thousand dollars. While the Equitable is not strictly a North Carolina company, its investments in this State are very large, a fact which commends it to the people of North Carolina.

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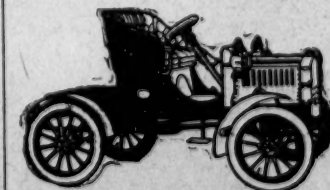
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WHY THE WIND BLOWS

A Study of the Circulation of the World's Atmosphere.

FORCES THAT MOVE THE AIR.

Contrasts in Temperature, High and Low Pressure and a Law of Nature Called the Deflecting Force of the Earth's Rotation.

It is a matter of common observation that when the window of a warm room is opened on a still winter night the cold air from without rushes into the room. Nearer the ceiling the warmer air is forced out of the window, thus completing a general atmospheric circulation on a miniature scale. These currents of air, which might properly be called wind, would not occur if the air within doors was not warmer and consequently lighter than the air without.

The range in temperature between the equator and the north pole amounts in winter to considerably more than 100 degrees F., and in summer the contrast is also great. Moreover, in summer the continents are warmer than the oceans, but in winter the reverse is true. Three examples will serve to illustrate how such contrasts affect the winds of the world.

At the equator the temperature averages about 80 degrees throughout the year. Consequently the lower air flows in from regions of high pressure on each side, forming what are known as the trades. These winds cover nearly one-half of the earth's surface and blow with much steadiness the year round.

The monsoons, or "seasonal winds," of India and the Indian ocean are the most interesting of their class. In summer the cooler ocean air pushes in toward the land, while the warmer air over the continents rises to a considerable height and then flows out to sea, forming a systematic circulation between ocean and continent. In winter the ocean is warmer than the continent, and the winds reverse their direction.

The "land and sea breezes" occur with much regularity near large bodies of water in some parts of the world. The ocean is cooler than the land during the day and warmer at night, causing on a small scale a daily interchange of air similar to that caused by the monsoons.

A clear knowledge of the term "air pressure" is very helpful in studying the causes of wind. Air, like a stone, presses against the ground—in other words, it has weight, amounting to no less than 2,117 pounds upon every square foot of the earth's surface at sea level—but, unlike a stone, the atmosphere is elastic to a high degree and also presses in all other directions.

On account of this elasticity of the air, certain forces which arise from differences in temperature and the earth's rotation cause it to become dense or heavy in some regions and rare or light in other regions.

It is the effort of the atmosphere to overcome these pressure differences and resume a state of equal density, that causes the winds to blow.

The column of mercury in a barometer tube is always just balancing a column of air of the same diameter, reaching from the barometer to the top of the atmosphere. If the air is dense the mercury will of course stand high in the tube, and to express this condition we use the term "high pressure," but if the air is rare the mercury will stand low in the tube, and we then use the term "low pressure."

Over the United States, Canada and other parts of the world the pressure is ascertained each day at numerous stations. The barometer readings, expressed in inches of mercury, are telegraphed to a central point and there charted on a map. The exact regions where the pressure is high or low may then be seen at a glance. It has been learned from such observations that these areas are constantly moving eastward at an average rate of about 800 miles per day.

Technically the low pressure areas are called "cyclones" and the high pressure areas "anticyclones." They are frequently 1,000 or more miles in diameter. The little storms of great destructive force so often called cyclones are really tornadoes.

The higher the pressure in any particular region relative to some other region the greater will be the velocity of the wind. The winds blow much faster in winter than in summer, because the greater contrasts of temperature cause more decided differences in pressure.

Observations demonstrate, however, that the wind never blows in straight lines, because all bodies of air when in motion are acted upon by a law of nature called the "deflecting force of the earth's rotation." This force turns all wind to the right of its course in the northern hemisphere and to the left in the southern.

Thus if a wind in our hemisphere starts north it is soon turned slowly toward the northeast, or if it starts west it will soon turn toward the northwest. When it is remembered that at the equator the earth is rotating at the enormous velocity of 1,035 miles an hour, one will not wonder that such a deflecting force could exist. All areas of high and low pressure, from whatever cause, therefore become whirling masses of air, and a little thought will show that they must turn in opposite directions. In the northern hemisphere the low areas, or "cyclones," as they are designated on the weather map, always rotate in a direction contrary to that of the hands of a watch.—Youth's Companion.

CARE OF CHAMELEONS.

How These Little Creatures Can Be Kept Alive For Years.

Chameleons can be kept alive for years by making a frame to fit over a plant in a flowerpot and covering it with mosquito netting, which must be long enough to tie with a string about the pot. Keep the pot in the sunniest window and water the plant every day through the netting. You will be surprised to see how eagerly the little creatures will drink the running water after they get over their fear. Set a wire fly trap for flies, which you can liberate under the netting. The chameleons will not be backward about helping themselves.

In winter they do not require much food, but will relish a meal worm occasionally on sunny days. Meal worms can sometimes be got at the grain stores for the asking or can be purchased at the bird stores, or small spiders can be found in cracks and crannies asleep for the winter. They may be frozen stiff if found out of doors, but they revive in a warm room.

Chameleons enjoy a place to sleep in nights and winters. Take a piece of red flannel four inches wide and eight inches long; roll it over a stick as large round as your finger and sew it while on the stick so that it will not come unwound; then slip off and run a wire through it long enough to suspend it from one of the branches on the plant. The chameleon will crawl into this cozy bed and go to sleep.—St. Nicholas.

GRAFTING FISH TAILS.

An Interesting Art In Which the Japanese Are Experts.

Among the many interesting arts in which the Japanese excel is that of the making of fish tails. Almost every one has seen the bush tailed goldfish, with its four, five and sometimes more long, wavy tails, but it is not generally known that most of them are not its own.

When the little goldfish are very, very young their flesh is as clear as glass, so that one can see every bone in their tiny bodies. At this time the few that are born with two or more tails are put by themselves, and then a queer looking old Jap, with a great magnifying glass fastened in front of his eye and wee sharp tools handy, reaches down under the water and cuts off the tails of the plain little fish, and then three or four of these tails are joined on to the backbone where the one was cut off and fastened there with tiny bandages until they grow fast.

The Japanese, who are very skillful in queer things of this kind, grow the finest goldfish in the world, and it is a very good business, for very fine fish of this kind often bring as much as \$300 to \$500, and one sold not long ago for \$1,000.

The Lady of the Lake.

"In the Days of Scott" there are two anecdotes about Sir Walter Scott's children in connection with his poem, "The Lady of the Lake."

One day his daughter was met by James Ballantyne, the publisher, in her father's library and asked what she thought of the poem. She replied that she had not read it and added: "Papa says there is nothing so bad for young people as reading bad poetry."

Scott's son Walter returned from school one day with evidences of having been engaged in a fight. His father asked him what he had been fighting about. He replied that he had been called a "lassie" and had resented it. A little questioning showed that young Walter's schoolfellows had nicknamed him "The Lady of the Lake," which name the boy did not understand except as a reproach to his manliness.

The Joys of Relic Hunting. Quite apart from the beauty and intrinsic worth of such things, it is astonishing on looking back on one's experiences of collecting to realize how much pleasure one has got out of even a dilettante quest of antiques. The exhilarating joy of this treasure hunt, the finding of the treasure, the bargaining for it and the final bearing of it home in triumph, unwrapping it and discussing its beauties and merits, are things which add zest to life. And, as the taste for beautiful old things is more or less an acquired one and can be cultivated, this is a joy in which most people who are fortunate enough to have a little spare cash and a little spare time can share.—London Tatler.

The Joy of Owning Land.

There is a distinct joy in owning land, unlike that which you have in money, in houses, in books, pictures or anything else which men have devised. Personal property brings you into society with men. But land is a part of God's estate in the globe, and when a parcel of ground is deeded to you and you walk over it and call it your own it seems as if you had come into partnership with the original Proprietor of the earth.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Cause of His Joy.

"What are you looking so happy over, old man?" "I am rejoicing over the birth of twins." "Great Scott! I congratulate you!" "Don't congratulate me. Go and congratulate Evans. He's the lucky man. I never did like him."—Philadelphia Enquirer.

His Attentions.

Nan—How attentive young Mr. A. has been to his pretty wife. Fan—I don't wonder you notice it, but you must have been misinformed. They are not married yet.—Chicago Tribune.

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Lv. Hamlet 8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
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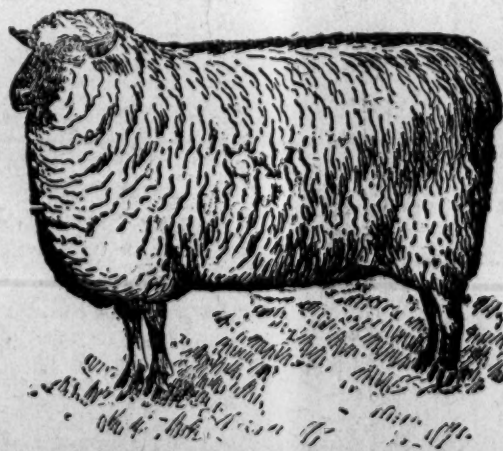
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte, June 15: News reached here of the murder of Jim Oarson, a carpenter at Cherry Hill by a wandering negro known only as Derby. The negro was ordered to drop a pistol he had in his hands and he did so, but returned in a few minutes and fired, killing his victim instantly. The murderer has been taken to Dallas.

—Newbern June 15: A few farmers met here today to consider the feasibility of establishing an independent line of steamboats to facilitate the moving of truck crops to distributing points. There was a good deal of talk, much of it criticising the railroads for inadequate service. A committee was appointed to look into the steamboat matter and report to a meeting to be held next Saturday.

—Danbury Reporter: It is learned that Dr. W. A. Lash, of Greensboro, has sold his old home place, including 500 acres of valuable farming land at Walnut Cove, to Joyce & Bowles, of the latter place. The consideration, it is said, was \$17,000. The Walnut Cove coal mines are located on the lands purchased from Dr. Lash, and the new owners propose to develop the mines. An expert is now making investigation with this end in view.

—Sallisbury, June 15: Ex-Congressman John S. Henderson, of this city, manager of the Whitney Company, which is developing a 45,000 horse power electric plant at the Narrows on the Yadkin river near Sallisbury, makes definite announcement today that the plant will be ready to supply power to cities within a radius of forty miles by January 1st. For five years an army of workmen have been constantly engaged in developing the plant, the completion of which marks an epoch in the Southern electrical world. The plant is perhaps the largest in the country.

—Charlotte, N. C., June 15: Because Charles Kidd, pharmacist at Jordan's drug store, put carbolic acid instead of another drug into a prescription last night for Carl Kiser, son of Mr. J. W. Kiser. The boy died and not a little sensation is in evidence over the matter. The young pharmacist, it is said, has filled many prescriptions similar to the one presented last night, with carbolic acid included, and it is possible that he simply thought this one of the former and filled it in the accustomed manner. Both the pharmacist and the Jordan Drug Company have expressed very deep regret.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Frank M. Harper, a North Carolinian now assistant Superintendent of City Schools of Athens, Ga., is to be the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Raleigh. The election of Professor Harper took place yesterday morning at a meeting of the trustees of the Raleigh township public schools, and is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent E. P. Moses. Professor Frank M. Harper is a native of Lenoir county, and is a teacher who has been successful in his work in a large degree, possessing executive ability of a high order and having the faculty of making and retaining friends. He graduated at the University of North Carolina and at the University of Chicago.

—Wadesboro, June 15: An Atlantic Coast Line freight train was wrecked nine miles below here today at 2 P. M. The train was loaded with paper wood and was going South at a moderate speed. On reaching the first trestle beyond Bennett's depot one car jumped the track while on the trestle. This damaged the timber and caused the entire trestle to fall in with the train. Fortunately the train broke loose from the engine, which had safely crossed the trestle and thus probably saved the lives of the engineer and fireman. Captain Garrison and Mr. Elma Dunn, of Morven, were badly bruised and shaken up, but neither was seriously injured. Captain Garrison was the conductor in charge of the train. It will require several days to clear the track and repair the trestle for traffic.

—Wilkes Patriot: W. C. Myers, Esq., of Osbornville, 'phoned Register of Deeds Blevins Monday that Arthur C. Bengé, a citizen of Yadkin county, been arrested and brought before him on a charge of perjury and Mr. Blevins' presence was desired that day to testify against the prisoner. On May 18th, Bengé applied to Deputy Register D. R. Edwards for a marriage license for Charlie Campbell. He promptly took the oath required and the license was issued. It developed after the marriage of the parties that the groom is a mulatto, which was unknown, of course, to the authorities, and Arthur Bengé was arrested as stated above. He had tried to secure license in Yadkin but would not take the oath required. He doubtless thought that no trouble would arise if he took it here among strangers. We have not learned what disposition was made of the case.

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Big Stores.

5,000 yards of 40-inch white check Dimity, the 15c kind, one week, price 10c yard.

25 Dozen Ladies' New Style Sailors, white and black, the 75c kind, 50c this week.

3,000 yards of white and fancy Madras, our 25c kind, one week, 19c a yard.

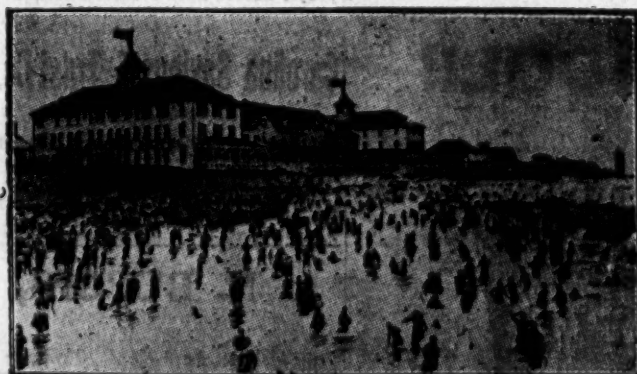
2,000 yards of Colored Chambray in blue, pink and brown, our 12 1-2c kind, one week, 9c yard.

50 Dozen Ladies' White and Black Drop Etitch Hose, our 10c kind, this week 15c per pair, or 2 pair for 25c.

35 Dozen Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, new shapes, \$1.25 kind, one week, 98c pair.

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Jun 16 tr



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Under the management of the Hinton Bros. for the past eight years, will open the season June 5th, 1907.

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may 19 tr

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 17.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROBIN—Market firm at \$4.05 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, \$2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm, \$3.50 per barrel for hard, \$4.75 bid for dip and \$5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c.

rosin nothing doing; tar, firm \$1.90; crude turpentine, \$2.90, \$4.50, and \$5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 77

Rosin 271

Tar 31

Crude Turpentine 28

Receipts same day last year, 15

casks spirits turpentine; 143 barrels

rosin; 9 barrels tar; 86 barrels crude

turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—10 bales; same day last

year, 204.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime

\$1.50; extra prime, \$1.55; fancy, \$1.60

per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—

No. 1 new, \$1.20; fancy, \$1.25; Span-

ish, \$1.45@1.50.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel

for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c

per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides,

13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 20@22c.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@20c for

small; grown 40@45c.

REESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per

per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c

12@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green

1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—The cotton

market was moderately active, sales

being estimated 300,000 bales. Fluctu-

ations were irregular with the close

barely steady at a net decline of 2 to

6 points. The opening was steady at

a decline of 3 to 10 points under scat-

tering liquidating and selling by locals

bears who were encouraged by indif-

ferent cables; good weather over the

week end with the possible exception

of high temperatures in Texas and

expectations of a bearish weekly re-

port from Washington tomorrow. But

the decline, which carried prices

some 60 to 75 points down from the

recent high level, attracted a consider-

able demand from recent sellers and

the market steadied up during the

middle session on covering and buy-

ing for a turn. Private crop accounts

from the south and west were bullish,

complaints being received both as to

the effect of dry hot weather and boll

weevil, and during the early after-

noon the market worked up to a net

advance of 10 to 13 points on the

active new crop months and 40 a

net advance of about 4 points on July.

The upward movement did not seem

to be attracting much fresh buying

for investment account, and the mar-

ket weakened again in the late ses-

sion under a renewal of liquidation

and local bear pressure. Last prices

were about 3 or 4 points from the

lowest on the more popular positions.

Southern spot markets reported early

were unchanged to 1-8 cent lower.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling

uplands 12.90; middling gulf 13.15;

sales 200 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed

fairly steady.

Month. Open. Close.

June 11.50

July 11.55

August 11.30

September 11.22

October 11.33

November 11.35

December 11.37

January 11.47

February 11.50

March 11.49

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—steady, 12 7-8; net re-

ceipts, 1,105.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-8; net re-

ceipts, 913.

Mobile—Easy, 12 3-4; net receipts,

48.

Savannah—Nominal, 12 3-4; net re-

ceipts, 483.

Charleston—Nominal.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts,

10.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 15-16; net re-

ceipts, 1,002.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 12.90.

Boston—Holiday; net receipts, 48.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.15; net re-

ceipts, 49.

Total today at all ports—Net re-

ceipts, 3,625; Great Britain, 422; Con-

tinent, 5,394; stock, 402,509.

Consolidated at all ports—Net re-

ceipts, 5,966; Great Britain, 999;

France, 5,250; Continent, 571.

Total since September 1 at all ports

—Net receipts, 9,712,104; Great Brit-

ain, 661,099; France, 888,228; Con-

tinent, 5,369,326; Japan, 241,847.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts,

342.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-4; net re-

ceipts, 203.

Memphis—Steady, 12 3-4; net re-

ceipts, 184.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-4; net re-

ceipts, 65.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 394.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-2.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 17.—Cotton spot

moderate business done; prices 6 to

8 points lower; American middling

fair 8 1-8; good middling 7 5-8; mid-

dling 7 0-8; low middling 6 7-8; good

ordinary 5 9-8; ordinary 5 4-8. The

sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of

which 500 were for speculation and

exports and included 6,900 American.

Receipts 5,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed

quiet; American middling G. O. C.

June 6 7-8; June and July 6 5-7 1-2;

July and August 6 5-5; August and

September 6 4 1-2; September and

October 6 3 1-2; October and Novem-

ber 6 2-7; November and December 6

2-3; December and January 6 2 1-2;

June and February 6 1-9; February

and March 6 1-9; March and April 6

1-9 1-2; April and May 6 2 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—The dry goods

market opened with more encouraged

feeling, manifested in most quarters

of the trade, due to Summer weather.

Plain domestic dress goods of high

quality are being ordered for Spring

by buyers from the West and North-

west. Many lines will not be opened

until the first or second week in July.

Cotton dress goods will be generally

opened next week. Cotton goods con-

tinue strong, although domestics are

quiet in the primary market, owing to

the closely sold conditions. Raw silk

is lower in anticipation of a larger

crop in Italy and Japan.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—Money on call

steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent, ruling

rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered

at 2 3-4. Time loans firm and dull;

sixty days 4 per cent, and ninety days

4 to 4 1-4; six months 5 to 5 1-4 per

cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper

5 1-2 to 6 per cent; sterling exchange

strong with actual business in bankers

bills at 487.30 to 487.35 for demand

and at 483.70 to 483.75 for sixty day

bills. Posted rates 484 1-2 and 488;

commercial bills 483 1-2 to 483 5-8.

Bar silver 67 1-8. Mexican dollars 51

3-4. Government bonds strong. Rail-

road bonds heavy.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg 104 3-4

U. S. Refunding 2s cou 105 1-4

U. S. Reg 102 1-4

U. S. 2s cou 102 1-4

U. S. Old 4s reg 100 3-4

U. S. Old 4s cou 100 3-4

U. S. new 4s reg 128 7-8

U. S. new 4s cou 128 7-8

American Tobacco Co. 4s 73

American Tobacco Co. 6s 105 1-4

Atlantic Coast Line 4s 95 1-2

L. & N. Unified 4s 97 7-8

Seaboard Air Line 71 3-8

Southern Railway 5s 106 1-2

U. S. Steel 2nd pfd 95 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 82 3-8

American Sugar Refining 120

American Tobacco pfd cert 91

Atlantic Coast Line 96 1-2

Baltimore & Ohio 92 1-2

Baltimore & Ohio pfd 85

Chesapeake & Ohio 33 1-8

L. & N. 110 3-4

New York Central 111 3-4

Norfolk & Western 72

Norfolk & Western pfd 70

People's Gas 89 1-4

Reading 100 1-2

Reading 1st pfd off'd 80 1-4

Reading 2nd pfd 78

Southern Pacific 75 3-8

Southern Pacific pfd 111 1-2

Southern Railway 18

Tenn. Coal & Iron 139

U. S. Steel 32 1-2

U. S. Steel pfd 97 3-8

Va-Car. Chemical 25

Va-Car. Chemical pfd 103

Seaboard Air Line —

Seaboard Air Line pfd —

Standard Oil 509

Western Union 79

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—FLOUR—

Steady with a fair inquiry.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 96

3-4 elevator; options, 1 3-8 to 1 1-2

higher; July, 99 3-4; September, 100

1-8; December, 1.02.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 61 1-4

elevator; options, 3-4@7-8 net higher;

BODIES DRIFTING OUT TO SEA

Remains of Midshipman Stevenson of Newbern and Two Others Recovered.

FACE AND HANDS MUTILATED

Floating Victims of Launch Disaster Found by Fishermen Rapidly Being Carried to Sea—Some May Never Be Found.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Newport News, Va., June 17.—Clad in full naval uniforms and with face and hands fearfully mutilated, the bodies of Midshipmen P. H. Field, Virginia, class of 1906; W. H. Stevenson, North Carolina, class 1906, and F. P. Holcomb, of Delaware, class 1907, were found in Chesapeake Bay today. The bodies, after being examined and identified, were taken by the naval tug Potomac to the naval hospital at Portsmouth.

This morning a fisherman off Ocean View discovered a floating body of a midshipman and turned it over to one of the numerous launches which had been scouring the bay ever since Captain Mann, of the Norfolk and Washington steamer Washington reported to Admiral Emory that he had sighted a corpse off the Thimble Shoal lightship. The body was mangled and bruised and the face and hands had nearly been eaten away, but it was identified as that of Midshipman Holcomb by the clothing and a watch. It was put aboard the tug Potomac, which with the tug Reno, was also searching in the bay.

Several hours later the Potomac picked up the bodies of Midshipmen Stevenson and Field. These did not seem to be bruised but the faces and hands were considerably disfigured. The Potomac steamed to Hampton Roads and went along the shore of the flag ship, the battleship Ohio, to make a report to Admiral Emory. Then the bodies were taken to the battleship Minnesota for identification. A board of surgeons examined them, then the corpses were placed in metal caskets and put aboard the Potomac to be taken to Norfolk.

Tomorrow all of the vessels of the fleet will have their flags at half mast. The bodies of four of the eleven men drowned in the Minnesota's launch a week ago tonight have now been found. The one discovered in the launch was that of a fireman, G. W. Westfall. The bodies of three midshipmen and four seamen are still missing, and launches and tugs are still searching the lower bay and road for them.

On account of the fact that the bodies found today had floated ten or twelve miles from the scene of the tragedy gives rise to a fear that all of them will never be found. Others may be picked up in the bay, but the body of Midshipman Holcomb was drifting rapidly seaward when it was found and some of the others may have been carried past the capes into the Atlantic Ocean ere this. The identification of the corpses was confirmed on board the Minnesota.

FRANC JONES TO PENITENTIARY.

Defaulting Bank Teller of Charlotte Gets Six Years.

Charlotte, N. C., June 17.—Franc H. Jones, defaulting teller of the Charlotte National Bank, who disappeared March 13th, leaving a shortage of \$80,000 in his accounts, was today sentenced to serve six years in Atlanta Federal prison. Before sentence was passed Jones made a statement ascribing his downfall to the pressing needs of a large family and implicating Percy G. Fonville and W. B. Bell, stock brokers, who, he alleged, beguiled him into unsuccessful venture in futures. On the strength of Jones' confession Bell was arrested and jailed this afternoon. Fonville, who has already been indicted for conspiracy, will be tried with Bell at the December term of court.

At Sylva, near Asheville, at 6 o'clock last evening, a freight engine crashed into a Southern Railway passenger train. The flagman of the engine jumped and was killed. Mrs. Grinstaff, a passenger, jumped and the engine ran over her, cutting off a leg.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

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There is no shock to the system from relinquishing the use of stimulants by the Keeley System of treatment as administered at The Greensboro Institute, the only authorized Keeley Institute in North Carolina.

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COTTON LEAK COMES TO LIGHT

Broker Van Riper of New York Made Clean Breast of It.

GIVES EDWIN HOLMES AWAY

Van Riper Declares That Statistician Holmes Gave Tips About Government Crop Report, and They Made Thousands.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 17.—In Louis H. Van Riper, a New York broker, the government, introduced the first witness in the trial of Edwin H. Holmes, Jr., who has directly connected Holmes with the premature divulgence of information on which the cotton crop reports of the Agricultural Department are based. Mr. Van Riper was on the stand all day and the direct examination had not been concluded when the court adjourned making it possible that he will monopolize the attention of the court tomorrow. He said that he had met Holmes in 1904 through F. A. Peckham and that he had agreed to give them two-thirds of any profits that might be derived through stock deals made on points supplied by Holmes. He then told how Holmes had kept his part of the agreement by giving information a day in advance of the appearance of the official report; quoted figures to show the degree of accuracy of the information supplied, and related instances in which Holmes had been paid money through Moses Haas. He said that \$167,000 had been cleaned up on the information secured in advance of the report for November 1904. He also testified that Holmes agreed to keep him informed of the plans of other cotton brokers and told how in the end a regular partnership had been formed in which Holmes was one of the five members.

Mr. Van Riper said that after first meeting Haas and Peckham in Washington, he had seen them in Chicago in company with Holmes and afterwards in St. Louis. They had considerable conversation at both places concerning operations in cotton, with the result that they began selling cotton in November and continued the process until the December report was issued. He had generally operated on the strength of Haas, who was supposed to be in confidence with Holmes and indicated a very bullish condition. He had dealt through a number of brokers in the November transactions and had been successful to the extent of about \$167,000. Of this amount \$57,000 went to Haas and Peckham, Haas half and Peckham a fourth of the amount. Part of Haas' share was paid in cash. "What did Haas do with the cash?"

"He paid it to Mr. Holmes."

"When and where?"

"In the office at that time."

Mr. Beach, for the prosecution, brought out from the witness the facts concerning the organization of the brokerage firm of L. P. Mercer & Co. He said that while the names of only Mercer and Peckham appear in the articles of agreement, Holmes, Haas and himself were equal partners with the other two. As the working capital of this firm, \$25,000 of the money secured in the November deal was used. Part of the money made in that deal was reinvested in December on the strength of Haas' forecast of the cotton ginners' report and \$43,000 had been realized as profit. One-fourth of this amount was paid to Haas in currency and by him turned over to Holmes.

In December, 1904, the firm was dissolved and Van Riper testified that \$38,252 had been paid to Haas in checks and the same amount to Holmes in currency.

Mr. Van Riper was still under examination when court adjourned for the day.

BASEBALL

American League.
Washington, 4; Detroit, 5.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 11.
Second game—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1.

New York, 4; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 1.

National League.
Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 7.
Cincinnati, 1; New York, 9.
St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.

South Atlantic League.
Macon, 1; Columbia, 2.
Charleston, 4; Savannah, 6.
Jacksonville, 1; Augusta, 6.

Southern League.
New Orleans, 2; Atlanta, 0.
Memphis, 3; Birmingham, 2.
Little Rock, 3; Montgomery, 2.

Second game—Little Rock, 1; Montgomery, 0.

Shreveport, 5; Nashville, 0.

Virginia League.
Lynchburg, 1; Portsmouth, 0.

Richmond, 2; Norfolk, 1.

—That was a handsome tribute, eloquently expressed, which Hon. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, N. C., paid to Uncle Sam's coast guards in an address delivered before the Surfmens' Mutual Benefit Association in this city last Thursday. Every word of it was richly deserved and more. For deeds of noble daring and everyday heroism the world can not produce the equal of that body of brave and hardy men who comprise the United States life-saving service—men who give unstintingly and unsparingly of their health and even of their lives, if need be, in the saving of others. It reflects anything but credit upon the Government that it has shown no greater recognition and appreciation of their services. —Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

TWO CENT FARE TO HAVE TRIAL

Federal Court at St. Louis Brushes Aside Missouri State Courts.

GREAT NATIONAL QUESTION

So Judge McPherson, of United States District Court, Holds Under Commerce Clause of Constitution of the United States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kansas City, June 17.—The Missouri two-cent passenger fare will go into effect at 6 A. M. Wednesday for three months trial. At the end of that time, if it is found to be remunerative, its enforcement can be fought in the courts by the railroads. The State officers are temporarily enjoined from enforcing the maximum freight rate and the case will be argued later in the Federal court.

Judge McPherson, in the United States District Court, this afternoon after handing down an opinion taking the jurisdiction in the premises, ordered the promulgation of the above stated facts, which had been agreed to by the attorneys of the State and the eighteen Missouri railroads involved. The court in its decision had suggested that the two-cent fare should be first given a practical trial before injunction proceedings preventing its enforcement be considered.

On the question of jurisdiction, the most important issue between the State and Federal Courts, Judge McPherson said:

"That the States have the right to manage their own local affairs will ever be maintained. But it is too late to talk about States dictating to the government, or to riding down its courts. This is a Nation. Its commerce will not be interfered with by any State, because for that almost alone we adopted our constitution. The commerce clause will always be upheld, and the rights of the citizen, including corporations, will ever be protected in their just rights under the fourteenth amendment. These are National questions, and the Supreme Court will hold the scales of justice with the evidence before them. I do not know, of course, do not state that the State Legislature has wronged these railroads. That is the case on its merits. But the railroads say they are being wronged and they must have a hearing, and a hearing on the evidence, and that evidence carried with the record to the Supreme Court. If upon the evidence of their being compelled to transact business at a loss, no one need doubt that the Supreme Court will declare the statutes void. That was fought out one hundred years ago. It must be remembered that in passenger and freight carrying there is much to be considered besides rates or fares. Important as any, if not the most important, is the equality of rates; the treatment and charging of all alike. No rebates; no discrimination must be allowed. Safety of the public, including passengers and employees, must be considered, and of as much importance as any other question is efficient service. Rapid and prompt delivery of freight must be had. Fast passenger trains with but few stops, for passengers going a considerable distance, are demanded. Local trains for local business are required. To have these reasonable compensation must be paid. So that these questions are all involved. And in consequence, such business as is between St. Louis and St. Joseph, Kansas City and Joplin and perhaps other points where parts of the route of some of the lines are out of State, a grave question is presented, and no small question is covered, whether parts of these statutes are void, that the matter can be separated and the balance of the statute remain in force because Congress, even as to those lines wholly within the State, may or may not have control of such commerce when it directly interferes with commerce passing out of or back into the State. I neither pass upon this question, nor express an opinion thereon, because, while such questions have frequently been discussed by the ablest of men, such questions have not yet been decided. I simply mention it as a great National question.

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